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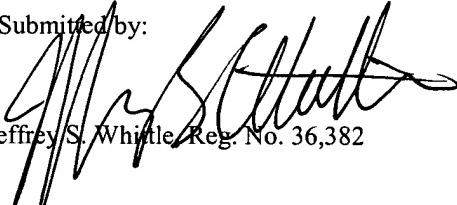
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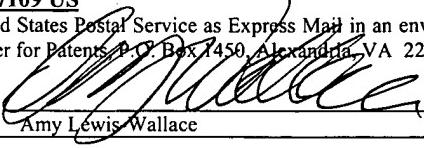
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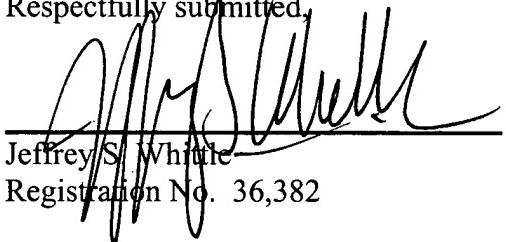
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Transmitted herewith for reconsideration are the following documents:

1. Non-Provisional Patent Application;
2. Twelve (12) pages of formal drawings; and
3. Postcard.

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